

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Canceled).

Claim 2 (Original): A mobile communications system including:

a first local routing management apparatus that provides a first network and manages signal routing in the first network in which a mobile terminal is currently located;

a second local routing management apparatus that provides a second network and manages signal routing in the second network in which a counterpart terminal communicating with the mobile terminal is currently located; and

a home routing management apparatus that manages correspondence between a unique home address of the counterpart terminal and the second network, wherein the first local routing management apparatus comprises:

communication means that communicates with a first router that carries out wireless communication with the mobile terminal;

a controller that acquires address information required to access the counterpart terminal from the second local routing management apparatus, via the home routing management apparatus, when the first routing management apparatus does not have the address information; and

a storage that stores an address required to access the first router;
and wherein the second local routing management apparatus comprises:

a controller that updates the address information required to access the counterpart terminal when the counterpart terminal moves into a new cell controlled by a second router in the second network;

communication means that reports the updated address information about the counterpart terminal to the first local routing management apparatus so as to allow the first local routing management apparatus to instruct the first router to update previously supplied address information about the counterpart terminal; and
a storage that stores an address required to access the first local routing management apparatus.

Claims 3-11 (Canceled).